

**DECLARATION UNDER 35 USC §371(c)(4) FOR
PCT APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the invention entitled: DEVICE FOR RECEIVING A FLUID SAMPLE AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

described and claimed in international application number PCT/FR2004/050587 filed November 15, 2004.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to my international application are hereby claimed:

French Patent Application N° 0313340 filed November 14, 2003

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to my international application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s):

ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, P.O. BOX 19928, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22320, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1	Typewritten Full Name of Sole or First Inventor	Thierry		LIVACHE
2	Inventor's Signature:	Given Name	Middle Initial	Family Name
3	Date of Signature:	<u>Thierry</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>LIVACHE</u>
		Month	Day	Year
	Residence:	Haute Jarrie		FRANCE
	Citizenship:	City	State or Province	Country
	Post Office Address: (Insert complete mailing address, including country)	L oisillon, Chemin de la Garoudière - F- 38560 Haute Jarrie - FRANCE		

Note to Inventor: Please sign name on line 2 exactly as it appears in line 1 and insert the actual date of signing on line 3.

IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE INVENTOR USE PAGE 2 AND PLACE AN "X" HERE
(Discard this page in a sole inventor application)

1	Typewritten Full Name of Joint Inventor	Bruno		CORSO
2	Inventor's Signature:	Given Name	Middle Initial	Family Name
3	Date of Signature:	<u>Bruno</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>CORSO</u>
		Month	Day	Year
	Residence:	Orsay		FRANCE

Post Office Address: Route du Camp de Cesar – F - 30200
 (Insert complete mailing address, including country) Orsan - FRANCE

1 **Typewritten Full Name of Joint Inventor** Thibaut Given Name MIDDLE INITIAL MERCY Family Name
 2 **Inventor's Signature:** Thibaut MERCY

3 **Date of Signature:** June 09 Month Day 2006 Year
 Residence: Paris City State or Province FRANCE Country
 Citizenship: FRENCH

Post Office Address: 200 Avenue du Maine - F-75014
 (Insert complete mailing address, including country) Paris - FRANCE

1 **Typewritten Full Name of Joint Inventor** Nathalie Given Name MIDDLE INITIAL LASSALE Family Name
 2 **Inventor's Signature:** Nathalie LASSALE

3 **Date of Signature:** June 09 Month Day 2006 Year
 Residence: Nancy City State or Province FRANCE Country
 Citizenship: FRENCH

Post Office Address: 2b, avenue de blida - F-57000
 (Insert complete mailing address, including country) Metz - FRANCE

1 **Typewritten Full Name of Joint Inventor** Given Name MIDDLE INITIAL Family Name
 2 **Inventor's Signature:**

3 **Date of Signature:** Month Day Year
 Residence: City State or Province Country
 Citizenship:

Post Office Address: (Insert complete mailing address, including country)

Note to Inventor: Please sign name on line 2 exactly as it appears in line 1 and insert the actual date of signing on line 3.

This form may be executed only when attached to the first page of the Declaration and Power of Attorney of the application to which it pertains.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Owner Name: **COMMISSARIAT A
L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE**

hereby appoints the patent practitioners associated with Oliff & Berridge, PLC Customer No. 25944 as attorneys of record to prosecute any and all applications in which this General Power of Attorney is filed, and all continuations and divisions thereof, owned in whole or in part by the above-named owner, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned is authorized to execute this document as or on behalf of the owner.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NO. 25944, TELEPHONE (703) 836-6400.

September 16, 2004

Date



Signature

Typed
Name:

R. NAGEL
Chef de Service

Title:

(if acting on behalf of an Owner)

COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE